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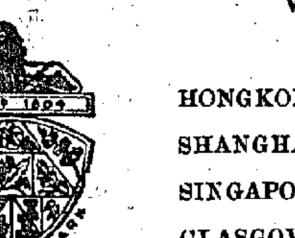
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THE question of the opening of Wiju, on the Corean side of the Yalu River-mouth, promises to develop in importance, if the news telegraphed by REUTER's Yokohama correspondent be correct. According to him, the British representative at Seoul has now intervened and asked for the opening of the port to trade, while M. PAYLOFF, the Russian Minister, at an audience with the Emperor opposed the suggestion. Up to advocate for Russia as ever was Li Hung-chang. now the only country to ask for the opening [has been Japan, through her representative, Mr. HAYASHI. Seoul despatches in some of the leading vernacular papers in Tokyo at the beginning of the present month reported that the Corean Minister of Foreign Affairs. in reply to Mr. HAYABHI'S application. suggested a conference of foreign representatives to consider the matter, to which the Japanese Minister replied that no such conference was necessary and that he must press his suggestion. With reference to this, the Japan Mail trusts that Japan will adhere resolutely to this line of policy, as it seems to our contemporary to be the only direction in which a peaceful solution of present difficulties may be sought. However, there can be no doubt that the support given by Britain to Japan's request will be welcomed in the latter country, and we do not see on what grounds Russia can honestly counsel Corea to refuse. That M PAYLOFF should give such advice is, of men's evident desire to include the Yala

article to which we allude above points! out, is shown in various articles in the Russian Press, which also justify the despatch of troops thither (for it is impossible to doubt that there are Russian soldiers in some numbers on the eastern bank of the Yalu) by alleging that Japan too has sent large numbers of armed men to protect her lumber business, and that she has troops in all the ports of Corea. "That is simply untrue," says the Mail. "Japan, we believe, has ad-"hered conscientiously to the terms of the | ball." 'KOMURA-WARBER Memorandum of 1896, "which accurately fixes the number and "distribution of her armed force in Corea "No action taken by her in recent years can furnish a valid precedent for the "despatch of Russian troops to the Yalu Valley. The most resolute of Russia's partisans must admit that she seems to "be disturbing the peace of the Orient to "a degree not justified by any reasonable" "doctrine of imperial expansion." This Per Dozon sensible man, and would doubtless be been leaving the Philippines for many weeks recognised as true by that lover of peace ... \$20.00 Tsur Nicholas II if he were allowed to see his country's affairs save through the eyes of his astute ministers, who do not at all share his sentiments.

COGNAC 27.00 We are requested to inform the jurors in attendance at the Criminal Sessions that their presence will not be required at the Court till half-post ten o'clock this forenoon.

> Only two cases of plague were reported during the 24 hours ended at moon yesterday. Both cases, which were Chinese, proved fatal. One body was picked up in the street.

> A main in Wellington Street burst yesterday morning, and the usual crowd of people with nothing to do gathered round to watch the fountain of water that rose thirty feet into the air. They seemed disappointed when the water was shut off.

The Hongkong Jockey Club has decided to accept a tender from the Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ld., for the supply of China ponies for the 1904 Race Meeting. We understand that the prices of the ponies will be higher

This, says the Shanghai Union, is how a shroff gave a guarantee :- " Dear Sir,-Because you last Moth Lend My Three dollars that chit So I'am lost Please kindly made out duplicate chit for me is every much thanks Suppose any body picked up ask you to pay and I hold the responsible Your truly."

As a means of retrenching expenses, says the Shanghai Times, Viceroy Wei Kuang-tao has ordered the Polytechnic Institute in Nanking Yü-ying." to be amalgamated with the High School, retaining those students only who have obtained a B.A. or M.A. degree at the ordinary Government examinations in Chinese literature, the rest to be sent about their business.

The Universal Gazette is informed that Viceroy Yuan of Chili ordered from abroad two handsome motor carriages some time ago for the purpose of presenting them to the Throne. These carriages have now arrived at Tientsin and will be sent to Peking after the Viceroy has examined them. The Jih Jih of Tientsin states that four motor cars have arrived, which are destined for the Palace use.

In reply to our correspondents "Historicus" we must point out that he appears to have mixed his figures. We did not state yesterday, as he alleges, that Pius IX reigned from 1775 to 1805; but that Pius VI did so, which is supported by Whitaker's Almanac and other authorities. Pius IX, we quite agree with "Historicus," wore the tiara from 1846 to 1878 Pius VI or Leo XIII.

Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times on the 22nd ult., says:-Prince Ching adopts a tone unusual with him, a weak and irresolute man, and as plainly as can be intimates that China neither seeks nor requires any assistance or interference from Japan or England. He has, in fact, been handled with remarkable dexterity | On the 8th inst., Ch'en Pih, Governor of by the astate M. Lessar, and now is as warm an

H.M. cruiser Spartiate, Capt. A. G. Tate arrived at Malta on the 20th ult. from this station, homeward bound. The Spartiate and Europa, on their return to England from the Far East, are to be retained in commission with their care and maintenance parties. After the necessary repairs have been effected at Ports. mouth, they will proceed a Decomport to be completed with full complement for the manœuvres. On the conclusion of the manceuvres there ships will pay off at Ports-

A telegram dated New York, 21st June, says -The Canard Steamship Company have notified the International Mercantile Marine Company of their intention to withdraw on Ist July from the agreement as to rates and sailing-days. It is contended that the White Star line broke the compact by sending out ships | Several tried to dance with him, but none could twice a week instead of once a week accord- rival his pace; the most successful were would. jug to the terms agreed between the combination! Although delayed by a snowstorm, he did it in and the Cunard Company. Mr. Lee, the agent | nine days, and on the way accorded to the Crown for here of the White Star Company, denies that for two, each time coming off best, except when [Tytam] Waterworks site, which would have prison. One of his victims was a defective, who appealing than that which is accorded to a the agreement has been violated. He says he a Chelmsford maiden of fourteen danced fill been beside the question at issue, as we said in had formerly been a robber chief, but had been cannot see what is to be gained by a rate. he was "ready to lie down." On his return to our leading article yesterday. As they referred | taken into the Government service—a common course, well in keeping with his country, conting campaign, which, it is predicted, will be wrote an account of it, which ends with a to the Law Courts, they were of course germane the outcome of the Conard's withdrawal. The warning to those with whom he had pale to the subject. It may be pointed out that the enquired into by the magistrate, and this of the Land Court Ordinance 1900, is incomthe Tonge Took is the same soludies of sailings on let July,

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Under the following headlines the Shanghai Times describes the alleged smuggling of arms into China:-" Firearms and ammunition masquerade as merchandise.—Succulent to natoes and beans found to be death-dealing powder and

According to recent Japanese papers, the belief is current in Japan that the Port Arthur Conference was at first in favour of a peaceful solution, but the news of a Cabinet crisis at T kyo gave the war party their opportunity, and a final decision was accordingly postponed.

The Manila Cablenews of the 18th inst. says : - To-day the official rate of United States currency in Mexicans changes from 2.45 to 2.38. An executive order to this effect bus been issued. The steady climb of silver has opinion must, we fear, be shared by every | brought about this rise. Mexican dollars have About 10,000,000 pesos have gone so far. There is little Mexican money here now. The silver has been going and is going to Singapore.

> Dr. Dominador Gomez, founder of the Damocratic Labour Union of the Philippines, has had a new complaint filed against him. It was the purpose of the presecution to include in the information acts committed up to July 15. In order that there might be no question the original one was dismissed and a new one filed. The new information charges the defendant with misappropriating and diverting the funds of a mutual benefit assocation?

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The N.-C Daily News says of the intention of H.E. the Viceroy of Canton to use force upon the Kwangsi irreconcilables and kindness and help to those who are willing to accept the Imperial bounty, "It is believed that Viceroy Tsên's schome will be quite successful and that he will be able to restore peace and order to the province within a couple of months. But there is a good deal of consternation in Kwangsi and Yunnan lest Viceroy Tsên should be compted adopt the pacificatory methods of his well-ren embered father, the late Viceroy Tsên

Mr. V. L. Solomon, Member of the House of Representatives, has announced his intention to introduce a bill to alter the Federal Constitution so that Sydney may be declared the Federal capital and thus obviate the expense of creating a new Federal centre. Tumut, which the Commission has selected (as announced by Reuter) is a town in a rich agricultural district of New South Wales, about 100 miles WSW, of Goulbourn. It lies on the Tumut river, a tributary of the Murrumbidges, and has a present population of about 1.500.

Manila papers publish the following telegram dated New York, July 17:-The crisis between Russia and England, Japan, and the United States over the Manchurian question, is near a settlement. There is to be an open-door in Muncharia. That much is certain. The products of all nations are to enter on the same footing. This insures the United States the continued sale for its manufactured products, and he therefore reigned longer than either which it was feared would be stopped by Russin's actions. Japan, too, will now have a chance to do business with all others as equals. A better feeling over the Manchurian matter is growing.

> The new Chinese Imperial Mint which is to be constructed in Tientsin is to be built near the East bank of the Poiho river, and is to be very large affair, according to the N.-C. Daily News. Peking, and P'u Hsing. Vice-President of the Board of Revenue, who have been appointed. Assistant Directors of the new Mint, can e down from Peking to take a look at the proposed site in order to report the matter to the Throne. If nothing prevents, the new Imperial Mint is expected to be in working order the beginning of the winter of 1904.

> The attempt to walk from London to Brighton on a globe, which a young American woman has been attempting, recalls the feat of William Kemp, the Dan Leno of the last years of Elizabeth, who belonged to the same company as Shakespeare, and created" Dogberry. He danced London to Nerwich which is twice as far us from London to Brighton, accompanied by a servant, an umpire, and a man with a taborard pipe. Crowds hindered his start on February 11, 1600, and many met him at every place. publish their names.

Prince Su has been impeached by one of the TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, 21st July, 11.28 p.m.

THE SHANGHAI SEDITION TRIAL At the Supao sedition trial in the Mixed Court to-day the case was adjourned on the receipt of orders from the Diplomatic Body, who apparently contemplate allowing the rendition of the accased to the Chinese

GENERAL NEWS.

officials without the necessary preliminary

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

trial in the Mixed Court.

Shanghai, 21st July, 11.28 p.m.

ANOTHER SHANGHAI RESIDENTS

SUICIDE. Mr. Hector Sampson committed suicide

this evening. [The above telegram appeared in our first

Extra yesterday morning, having arrived too late for insertion in yesterday's paper. The late Mr. Hector Sampson was formerly well known here, where he was born and where he received his education at the

Government Central School, now Queen's College, some twenty-five or more ago. He was an assistant for Messrs, Lane, Crawford and Co. for some time after leaving school, and then proceeded to the Harbour Office, where his father was employed. Removing to Shanghai he has had a very varied career as assistant in a mercantile firm, broker, insurance canvasser, etc. He was a keen and enthusiastic sportsman. No motive can be assigned for his suicide, as far as we know. H leaves a wife, and other members of his family are, we believe, in Shanghai.-ED. D.P.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL CAPITAL.

London, 20th July, The report of the Australian Federated Capital Site Commission, places the town of Tunut in New South Wales, first,

GREAT BRITAIN, RUSSIA, AND

COREA.

London, 20th July.

Reuter's agency at Yokohama wires that the British representative has requested that Wijn be opened to foreign trade. M. Pavloff at an audience with the Emperor of Cores opposed the opening of the port.

BRITISH CONSOLS.

LONDON, 10th July.

Mr. Ritchie speaking at the Mansion House repudiated the charge that he had insufficiently saleguarded the Sinking Fund, and declared that in four years the Fund would reach the sum of £9,000,000 which would be unprecedented: he declared that British Consols were still the best and greatest security in the world

A CORRECTION.

LONDON, 20th July. In telegram No. 2,118, dated Hongkong, 17th July, under the heading of "Great Britain and Japan " substitute " Persia " for Japan. The telegram referred to stated that a Commercial Treaty between Great Britain and Japan was notified.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Lady Blake has kindly consented to lay the foundation-stone of the new Hospital building of the Alice Memorial Maternity Hospital (adjoining the Nethersole Hospital in Bonham Road) to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock.

WATER POLO.

At the V.R.C. enclosure yesterday afternoon a match in connection with the present polocompetition was played between teams representing the Victoria Recreation Club and the Hougkong Volunteer Corps. The Volunteers showed much superior form and wan by seven

THE NEW LAW COURTS.

We regret to find that by an error in reporting we were led to interpret H. E. the Governor's that can be desired.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.

THE DESIGN.

Now that the plans of the new Post Office. been definitely accepted by the Colonial Government, a description of the building will be opportune and perhaps not uninteresting. Its design may per_ I haps be best described as a free treatment of the English Renaissance style. The elevation is imposing, and an attempt has been made to break up the monotony incidental to the constant repetition of verandahs by slightly projecting some features. The facing is of Amoy bricks instead of the usual plaster, and the dressing, where practicable, of stone. There are five floors: basement, ground, first und second floors, with an intermediate one between the first and second. The basement is provided with general store-rooms in connecti n with certain of the various departments to be accommodated in the building, and the ground floor, which has an area of 42,000 square feet, is devoted to the requirements of the Post Office.

A private lane at the west side of the building. running between Connaught Road and Des Voeux Road, will be utilised for the despatching and receiving of mails, as here the work can be done without obstructing traffic or being itself obstructed; a glass covering over the lane wil ensure protection from the weather. In this lane there is to be provided a separate entrance for Chinese, whose needs, further, will be looked after at a separate counter inside. The entrance for Europeans will be at the corner of Des Voeux Road and Pedder Street. Another distinct advantage in this part of the building is that the Postmester's room will be within easy access of the working department and the public ball and the public themselves, or those members of it desiring to exercise the privilege, will be able to gain admittance to the Postmaster's office

without going through the working department The first floor is taken up by two departments—those of the Ragistrar-General and the Treasurer-and these will be entirely distinct and self-contained. Above this is an intermediate floor for the accommodation of the Post Office messengers, who will be within easy call and yet shut off completely from the rest of the building. The greater part of the second floor is taken up with the offices of the Sanitary Department, and adequate provision is also made for the Audit and Education Departments. On this floor, too, are the quarters of the chief Post Office clerks, con sisting of four rooms and a bath-room completely self-contained. In every floor of the building, which will be lighted throughout with electricity, is separate lavatory accommodation for Europeans and Chinese, and the heating when necessary of those rooms to be occupied by Europeans is provided for by open fire-places. Altogether, the building will be a most commodious one, and in its finished state should atone to some extent for the weary wait that preceded its construction.

The design for the new building is by Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibbs.

CANTON.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Canton, 22nd July.

ABBEST OF POUR OFFICIALS.

The Vicercy of the Liang Kwang, backed up as he is at Court, is evidently determined to carry out his work of reform thoroughly. The latest report in Canton is of a somewhat startling nature. At the end of last week the appeal. Treasurer-who is Acting Governor-received four despatch-boxes from Kwangsi. These boxes were not only scaled with the vice-regal seal, but carefully uailed up, and it is said that despatches are only made secure in this way when they are of the utmost importance. I bear from an official that these despatches gave the Treasurer authority to arrest four officials, who are to be kept in durance until the Viceroy's return, when they will be executed. The names of these officials have not transpired, but they are probably not of high rank. It is not the first time that Shum has resorted to extreme measures. When he was Governor of Shansi he caused five officials to be beneaded.

THE WONG SHA RECLAMATION AGAIN. Investigation is being made into the complaints against the Nam Hoi ex-magistrate, who bears a very evil reputation. A special deputy has been appointed to enquire into five of the most serious charges. One of these is the affair of the Wong Sha reclamation, of which a good deal has been heard. The Nam Hoi is said to have accepted an enormous bribe from the contractors, who in turn squeezed the villagers in the neighbourhood. The latter have sent in a petition against the m-gistrate, who will rumour has it, have to pay a very heavy fine Petitions are pouring in from parties who suffered under the late régime, and who now hope to have redress.

THE KWAI YON MAGISTRATE.

In Kwangsi, Soum's detectives are paying magistrate of Kwai Yuu, who in a few months | Land Court. beheaded 5,000 men. Many of these are said remarks on the site of the new Law Courts in to have been innocent, and Chun has been practise in China. The circumstances were not in Russia's "sphere of influence." This Cunard Company will announce a new wagers that if they did not pay up he would acoustics of the Council Chamber are not all mistake is likely to cost him dear, as he will veniently short, and I would submit that three probably be executed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE NEW TERRITORIES LAND COURT AMENDMENT BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 22nd July. Sir,-It is most carneally to be hoped that the provisions of the above Bill, which was read for a first and second time at the Council Meeting on Monday, will receive most careful consideration at the hands of the Government and the public, because, if passed into law in its present shape, it seems likely, as I shall presently show, to lead to unexpected and undesirable consequences.

All the material portions of the Bill are contained in Clause 2, which runs as follows :---"The Chief Justice may at any time upon good cause shown grant to the Crown leave to appeal to the Full Court of the Supreme Court from any decision of the Land Court heretofore made or hereafter to be made, on any claim in relation to land in the New Territories, whether the Crown did or did not appear before the said Land Court on the hearing of such claim; and may, pending such appeal, stay all proceedings arising directly or indirectly out of any decision on any such claim so appealed from."

Nobody will be disposed to dispute the abstract justice of giving to the Crown a right of appeal from the decisions of the Lund Court, but when it is proposed to make such a right retrespective, I submit that the greatest caution ought to be exercised in order to ensure that injustice is not inflicted upon parties who possess vested rights as bona-fide purchasers

for value or mortgagees. Now I believe that I am correct in stating that many contracts for the sale of land in the New Territories were entered into upon the terms that the sale should be carried through and the purchase money paid over if the claim to the land were allowed by the Land Court. Accordingly there must, I imagine, be many cases in which, in consequence of the Land Court having decided in favour of a claim, the purchase has been completed and the purchase-money has been paid over and the purchaser has either expended money upon the property in the belief that his title to it was incontestable, or else has resold the property to a third party, both parties to such sale believing, as they had the fullest right to do, that the title to the property was absolutely unimpeachable.

The present Bill, however, if passed in its present shape, will render the title of every successful chaimant or his assignee insecure, by -giving the Crown a retrospective right of appeal n every single case right back to the first decision of the Land Court, which was delivered

over two years ago. Moreover, the present Bill does not even stop there, for it confers upon the Crown a right of appeal which extends into the dim and distant future, inarmuch as it enects that the Chief Justice may at any time grant the Crown leave to appeal; and I maintain that such an unrestricted right of appeal is (1) unfair, and (2) projudicial to the interests of the Crown itself as well as to the interests o successful claimants.

In support of the proposition that such a right of appeal, unlimited as to time, is unfair. I would point out that by Section 16 of the Land Court Ordinance 1909 any claimant who is dissatisfied with the decision of the Land Court has only fourteen days within which to

In support of the proposition that such a right of appeal is prejudicial to the interests of the Crown as well as of successful claimants, I would point out that the result of allowing the Crown an unlimited time for appealing would be that no title to land in the New Territories would ever be settled and secure and nobody would be safe in investing in or expending money upon land in the New Territories, because nobody would be certain that the Crown might not in the future appeal from and upset the judgment of the Land Court.

Yet another point in which the proposed Bill is unfair is that it gives the Crown the right to appeal from any decision of the Land Court. whereas by Section 16 of the Land Court Ordinance 1900 no claimant has a right of appeal unless the Land Court cortifies that the value of the claim is over \$5,000.

Yet again the Bill is unfair in that it grants leave to the Crown to appeal from any decision of the Laud Court, whereas by Section 14 of the Land Court Ordinance 1900, the decision of the Land Court as to the amount of compensation would be final as against a claimant. In conclusion I would beg leave to make the following suggestions for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor, namely :--

1. That there are such grave risks of unfairly damaging vested interests by making the Crown's proposed right of appeal retrospective that although the Government may not be altogether satisfied with two or three past decisions of the visits to the various districts, and receiving Land Court, it is preferable, upon the balance complaints. If they report unfavourably on of public convenience and public good, not to an official, the Viceroy summens the latter adopt such an unusual course as to give a before him, and investigates the case in person. retrospective right of appeal which would extend A large number of dismissals and other punish- back for over two years and would render inments are reported. The most notable case secure the title to every single claim to among the lower ranks is that of Chun, the land which has been allowed by the

2. That, as regard appeals from future decisions of the Land Court, no longer period of claimant. In connection with this point I would venture, however, to suggest that the period of fourteen days, which is mentioned in Section 16 months would be a spitable recied to fix upon

within which either the Crown or the claimant might appeal.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, 22nd July.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M

GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

THE CHARGE AGAINST INSPECTOR MCBWEN-

A VERDICE, NOT GUILTY.

from Jp Cheong and two others.

and E. W. Rutter.

that afternoon.

was the money of the guild.

hafara the Magistrata

Wu Kam was re-called.

so and so is in them.'

the Magistrate.

in and its refusal.

dealers trouble.

man was not cross-examined."

Wu Kam, who replied, "No.

were referred to they must be put in.

Shang second, and Ip Cheong third.

Cross-examined-In going downstairs when

The Attorney-General said that if his Lord-

that the previous witness was not cross-examined

His Lordship remarked that he thought that

Mr. Slade argued that therefore as the

Attorney-General had said, "If your Lordship

His Lordship-I do not propose to refer to

Mr. Slade -I demand, as my friend has made

reference to the contents of these depositions,

The Attorney-General-I could not say that

Mr. Slade-It is stated in the depositions.

His Lordship-You can ask the witness

The Attorney-General put the question to

Mr. Blade asked for a ruling on the question

document were referred to, the other side had

The Attorney-General said he had proposed

of law, as to whether when the contents of

not a right to demand that it should be put in

to prove a feet and had suggested that his

friend should concur in what he knew to be a

his Lordship referred to the depositions he

would find that this man had not been

His Lordship remarked that the only evidence

he had noted was that the witness said so himself.

He did not propose to refer to the depositions.

The Attorney-General stated that as the

depositions might be of some advantage to the

defendant and as he was utterly unbiassed in

the matter, he intended at the conclusion of the

case to put the depositions in, but not on this

Mr Slade-That is entirely satisfactory.

His Lordship-It is a very fair thing.

Law King Shang, accountant of the Kwong

Wing Ynen poultry-shop, Central Market, cor-

roborated the evidence given by the two pre-

vious witnesses. He stated that he handed the

envelope containing the \$100 to the Inspector.

Ip Cheoug handed him the four bexes of cigars

these were of the brand "Christina Perfecto,"

have no objection to the depositions going in,

fact, and by way of explaining to

Lordship what he desired to do he said

whether or not he was cross-examined before

you would find in the depositions a thing that is

and my friend knows it and referred to it, that

the depositions to see whether you are right or

3. That, agreeably to the provisions of Section 16 of the Land Court Ordinance 1900, the right of the Crown to appeal, like that of a claimant, be limited to cases in which the Land Court shall certify that the value of the claim is over \$5,000.

4. That in compensation cases under Section 14 of the Land Court Ordinance 1900, the Crown and the claimant ought to be put on an equal footing with one another as to right of appeal, and consequently that, if the words "any decision" are retained in the present Bill, the last sentence of Section 14 of the Ordinance 1900 ought to be repealed.—Yours, etc.,

H. E. POLLOCK. "A SUGGESTION."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 22nd July. SIR,-It was with infinite alarm that I read " Phlegm's" letter in this morning's Pross. Rumours have been ripe of late that some misguided individuals have had the hardihood to express their disapprobation of our indulgence in our quaint pustim of elbowing people-more especially ladies -from the footpaths of Queen's Road? It is even said that we of our craft may at some period be comp lled to be as civil to our employers as are our colleagues in Shanghai, rights as citizens of Hongkong (or somewhere not been there nearly every month to collect proceedings, whatever the result might be in else) by suggesting an ordinance against spitting his bills. He had not been on the roof of the this case, would be gone all over again. It was

house where the defendant kept his poultry and in order to prevent unnecessary trials or In common with many of my friends I have pigeous: he did not know that defendant kept repetition of trials that the Legislature in wherever we please. been supine until this last contemplated live poultry and pigeons. On Christmas Day England and here - following the law of the injustice, but trust that others will make last year witness with two others went to mother country—had given the Court power to themselves heard with no uncertain voice in | defendant's house about half-past four o'clock. make necessary amendments such as he asked regard to this manifest curtailment of our They went in rickshas and drove up to the his Lordship to make now. common privileges.-1 ours, etc.,

POLICE COURT.

Wednesday, 22nd July.

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

ALLEGED HOUSEDREAKERS. His Worship granted a remand in the case of tare charged with three acts of house Europeans in the sitting-room. The Inspector | that—a slight variance—that was the kind of now remember. I never stay at home on Governor, the Chief Justice, anybody—would jewelry to the total value of about \$250; Street, 19, Cochrane Street, and I, Lee Yuen When the Inspector said, "Man-man" and went | could be done because this count would be added | my bicycle, and I certainly visited the Central | all the circumstances, Mr. Slade submitted in Street West. Against the woman were two away into the next house with the European on the evidence that had been given, but at the Market on my way home at 6.30 p.m. as my concluding a speech which occupied an honr additional charges of the unlawful pessession of | in whose company he came down from the roof, \$60 worth of clothing and the possession of witness waited until he came back and then Superintendent of Police; on the latter she was by the guild," and Lam King Shang handed the indictment they could have done so. He | Christmas Lay tells me that she remembers doubt existing it was their duty to discharge fined \$50, or two months, and the ammunition | him the envelope containing the \$100. was confiscated.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

A NUIBANCE.

On the complaint of Sergeant MacSwayed. the coxswains of five Yaumati ferry-launches were fined \$10 each for disturbing the peace by unnecessarily blowing the whistles of their respective boats whilst lying at the Cauton steamer wharf.

THE "SUPAO" SEDITION CASE.

On the 15th inst. the above case, remanded from the lat, came up sgala-before the Mixed Court, Shanghai, Mr. Sun being Magistrate referred to unless they were going to be put in. not relevant evidence. and Mr. B. Giles British Assessor. Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper and W. A. C. Pratt he would re-call the witness and ask whether the cigars. They might have bought 10 or 100 appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. Ellis, he was or was not cross-examined before the cigars or the whole shop so far as he cared. represented by Mr. H. Browett, for the defence. Mugistrate. Mr. White Cooper said that at the previous hearing the case was remanded in order that the charges might be properly formulated. That question could be asked. If the depositions

had now been done and Mr. White-Cooper proceeded to state the charges against Cheng Fan and Ching Chong Yib, the proprietors Attorney-General had referred to the deposiand editors of the Supao; Tsien Seh Tseng. tions and had stated their contents he had a years. editorial writer, and Cheng Ki Fuh, sub-manager right to demand that they be put in. The and accountant of the same paper. Mr. White-Cooper said, with regard to Loong | will refer to the depositions you will find that

Tse-tze, a further charge of being implicated in a rebellion in Hankow in 1900 was made against him and counsel requested that should be succred in proving a prima-facic case, prisoner might be handed over to the Chinese Authorities at Hankow.

The Assessor replied that that was a distinct | that they be put it. He said, "If you will refer case from the one at issue and would therefore to the depositions you will find in them that this

have a separate bearing.

On being questioned with regard to the charges, Chang Ching yih admitted that he was the son of Cheng Fan, the proprietor and editor | not in them. of the Supac, who was at present in Japan and not yet arrested. During his absence the paper was looked after by four of the prisoners and there were no questions asked by me of the the accuracy of this. two others, whom he described as accountants. Tsion Soh Tseng denied having had anything

to do with the paper. Cheng Ping-ling admitted that he wrote and published the pumphlet complained of in the charge.

The case was remanded.

WATER RETURN. LEVEL AND STORAGE OF WATER IN RESER-

VOIES ON THE 1ST JULY. LEVEL. Above overflow. Above overflow. 0 ft. 33 in.

Below overflow Above overflow. Wongneicheong 1 ft. 9 in. 0 ft. 5 in. STORAGE GALLONS. 387,320,000

. 0 ft, 0 in.

Pokfulam.... 66,000,000 66,000,000 29,728,000 Wongneicheong 32,895,000 483,048,000 Total 485,495,000

CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN THE CITY O. VICTORIA AND HILL DISTRICT DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE.

Consumption 111.331,000 130,139,000 gallons Estimated population .

19.7 gallons head per day CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN KOWLOON PEN-INSULA DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE. 15,757,000 13,315,000 gallons Consumption ...

Consumption per

Estimated popu-62,450lation Consumptionper

7.1 gallons head per day The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

cation to make to his Lordship. In the and my wife's amah, and this I duly reported determination of the issues between the in writing to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon at Water Authority. Crown and the defendant he wished to make 9 a.m. on the 2nd June. No action has been

an amendment, to add to the Indiotment that I taken in this case so for as I know. About the the defendant received, as well as money. four boxes of cigars. Under the Criminal Precedure Ordinance (No. 13 of 1899), rection 55, sub-section 1, if there appeared to be a variance between the truth and the charge of the indictment or any count, the Court might amend the indictment. The defence could not be prejudiced by the addition that the defendant received by way of a bribe these cigars because all through the depositions, which his Lordship was entitled to read under the Ordinance, each witness after speaking of the present of \$100 The trial was resumed of Robert Gardener on Christmas Day added that four Loxes of McEwen on a charge of having on 15th July, ciga a were also presented to him at the same 1902, being then Inspector of Markets, un- time. Defendant therefore had known from lawfully accepted a bribe of \$10 from one Fung | the first that one of the allegations against him Yung with a view to influence his conductin the | was that he received a present of four boxes of performance of his duties; on 14th September a | cigars as well as the \$100. In framing the bribe of \$17 from Loung Sin; on 24th December | indictment the matter of the vigare was left | poultry section, Central Market, and such stalls bribes of \$120 from Chan Wong and 83.) from unincluded and the charge was only of receiving Lai Kun; and on 25th December a bribe of \$100 money. He had intended to use the receipt of the cigars in the way of corroborative statement The Attorney-General Hon. Sir Henry S. by the witnesses that they had given him the Berkeley (instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, \$100, but he could see from the attitude of his holders in every market. With reference to the Crown Belicitor) conducted the presecution, and learned friend that technical objections might counsel for the defence was Mr. M. W. Slade, be made to the jury considering this receipt of occurrence-book for the 15th July show that by barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. C. E. H. the cigara unless the fact appeared as a charge Beavis of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, solicitor.). in the indetment. In the interests of the I therefore must have left my house that charges against the prisoner, Mr. Slade The special jury was as follows:-Messrs. determination of the issues involved he would morning about 7.15 a.m. From the Saiying poon said a strong one was to be found in the part his H. Pinckney. A. O'D. Gourdin, A. J. Raymond, ask his Lordship to exercise the power given | Market I went to the Western and than to the orders compelled him to play in connection with him under the Ordinance to allow an amendment Central, which would occupy the whole of my the recent outbreak of plague amongst fowls in surrounded by a crowd of friends eager to shake in the indictment to the effect that defendant time till I met the Colonial Veterinary the markets. His duties ran counter to the hands with him and congratulate him on the W. H. Potts, D. W. Craddock, F. H. Arjanes, him under the Ordinance to allow an amendment In Chaong was again put into the box, received four boxes of cigars as well as the \$100 Surgeon at his office at 9 a.m. From his office wishes of the poultry-guild, and it was to verdict Cross-examined by Mr. Slade, he said the on Christmas Day by way of a bribe. Supposdefendant had bought poultry from him for ing the amendment was not made now there occurrence book are made up by me every guild was a powerful one, and the jury half-past ten o'clock,

Mr. Slade opposed this absolutely unprecedoor of the house. The street door was open. Witness did not ring the door-bell, dented, and he ventured to say, improper The two others were behind him and he did application, made at the last moment, at the not know whether or not they rung the bell. very close of the evidence. This amendment They all went upstairs together, he going first. which he asked to be made was not an amend-

He thought Lam King Shang followed next to ment of a variance. room. One of them spoke to them, and they proposed. But supposing a man was charged fourth and fifth charges, alleging bribes given of \$150. If evidence of the kind that inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 27th

the Central Market, gave correborative evidence. very small matter and he did not think anybody He deposed that Ip Cheong handed defendant | would care to take it into a criminal court. As the four boxes of cigars, and Law King Shang | the thing was left out he thought it was too | late to put it in now. He took it that the gave him the envelope containing the \$100. He saw the \$100 put into the envelope. It application was made because there had been so much telk about these cigars. The Attorney-General said he wished to make

leaving the house, witness went first, Lam King | it all one transaction His Lordship-I do not think you ought to press it, Mr. Attorney-General. Lam King Shang was next called and sworn. The Attorney-General-Very well, my Lord. ship referred to the depositions he would find | He went on to say that he proposed to call the persons in the shop in which these cigars were

Mr. Slade said he was not going to dispute The Attorney-General said that in that case

The cigar-shop people were not called.

dence with regard to the plan of the defendant's Cross-examined-Defendant left the Hongkong police with discharge marks " very good.

Chief Detective-Inspector Hanson give evi-

In the Naval Yard police he served about five Re-examined-He was given notice to leave

the Naval Yard police The Attorney-General stated that that wis the case for the Crown.

Mr. Blade said that defendant had a statement to make and it would be desirable that it should be made before he addressed the Court. Before calling for that statement, however, he would put in a book showing the number of prosecutions instituted by the defendant as Inspector of Markets and the amount of fines recovered from 20th April, 1902, to 3rd June, 1903.

From this book it appeared that the last Chinese witness, Lam King Shang, had been fined \$5 on 3rd June for not having a signboard up on his still.

Lam King Shang was recalled and admitted

The defendant then read the following statement-I came to this Colony in December, 1890. and joined the police on \$50 a month. Now, after various changes in my services under Government, I am drawing over \$230 a month. I was appointed on the permanent staff of the Sanitary Department on the 1st November, 1901, and I took up the duties of Inspector of Markets on May 1st, 1902. immediately made myself thoroughly acquainted with the various bye-laws relating to markets and have since my appointment rigorously enforced them whenever I found a breach of those bye-laws. I invariably cautioned the offending parties at least twice, and in the event of that having no effect I took out summonses. which were approved and signed by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon prior to issue. This does not apply to such sections of the bye-laws as those relating to bawking without licenses, cruelty to animals, etc., where the offenders Mr. Slade asked his Lordship to make a note. were arrested on the spot. The fines inflicted of his application for the depositions to be put | for breaches of the market bye-laws during my

said that I refused to take it, and said he had it still. He told the police where to find the money, and they sent to his shop and found it. I have been offered presents on other occasions and have always refused them, and have so reported to the Coloniel Veterinary Sur, con, and there were twenty-five in each box. especially that on Monday, June 1, 1903, during ! The money was given to the Inspector because my absence, a sum of money was handed to my he had been constantly giving the poultrycook-boy. On ascertaining the fact, and at the The Attorney-General said that in view of earliest opportunity, I made him return the same the evidence given he had an applia \$150. This he did in the presence of myself

end of May this year I got verbal instructions from the Hon. Dr. Atkinson, also from the Colonial Veterinary' Surgeon, to keep a good

my instructions I sent a considerable number of these to the Government Mortuary for examination. In consequence of the majority of these being found plague-infected and acting under the orders of the Colonial Voternary Surgeon, I destroyed all poultry-pens, fittings, etc , in every poultry-shop in the Western Market, making a careful valuation of all articles so destroyed. The shors were all disinfected under my supervision, and the poultry-dealers had to remove to a temporary matshed opposite the Harbour Master's Office. Dead poutry, etc., were also found in several stal's in the

look-out for may dead or sick poultry, etc., in the

Western and Central Markets, and in terms of

and stall-holders were similarly dealt with. This in conjunction with the strict and vigilant manner in which the bye-laws were sufered by me has made me unpopular with the stallcharges made against me the entries in my

I went over to Kowloon. The entries in my their interests to have him removed. The a number of years past. Witness had been to would be nothing to prevent the Crown from night. The witness Fung Yung stated in the might well suspect that the witnesses they Now, horribile dieta, your correspondent has defendant's hone three times—the third time subsequently charging the defendant with having Police Court that I made an entry in my had sent to the Court dare not give the andacity to suggest the alienation of our in connection with the guild business. He had received four boxes of cigars, and the whole notebook on the 14th July about his independent evidence in the box. As to that look in which no such entry appears. With proved by entries in the defendant's official regard to fine second charge it is absolutely ledger which showed that he was elsewhere at | " Kobe at 2 p.m. on the 21st inst., and left again untrue. It being Sunday I was probably at the time money was alleged to have been given at midnight same day, via Nagasaki, for Shangheme at the time the witness alleges he came. him at his house. As for the other charges, hai, where she is due to arrive at I a.m. on the This witness Leung Sin is one of the men who he would leave their refutation to the 25th inst. came to my house and got the \$150 back from straightforward character of the accused and my cook-boy on the morning of the 2nd June. to the improbable nature of the evidence. Shanghai at noon on the 22nd inst., and left. With regard to the third charge, the witness A carefully concected story had been prepared, again at 7 p.m. same day for Ho gloong, where alleges that he came to my house at 4 p.m. and | for was it likely that after a lapse of | she is due to arrive at 6 p.m. on the 25th inst. gave me the money. At that time, as my six months three men could remember such! The N.Y.K. steamer Kinshin Maru (Bombay occurrence-book shows. I was on duty at the a trivial detail as the order in which they had Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the Kennedytown slaughterhouse and did not walked up and down stairs on a particular day? 21st inst., p.m., and is expected here on the leave there until after 5 p.m. When I Mr. Slade, referred to the failure of the Crown 27th inst. him and Wu Kam came last. Witness on going His Lordship said he quite agreed with the have been on duty in the slaughterhouse to call any of the three Europeans who were upstries pushed open the door and entered the counsel for the defence. He could not admit I have never left until everything was said to be in the defendant's house on Christmas upsting-room, calling out at the same time for the amendment. The amendments contemplated secured, all the butchers cleared out and the Day last when Ip Cheong and his two friends inst., at Il p.m., and is expected here to-morrow. the Inspector. Two Europeaus were in the by section 55 were not such as that now work finished for the day. With regard to the paid their alleged visit with a bribe

walked with him through the room on to the with stealing a pair of trousers and it turned on Christmas afternoon. I can say positively had been brought against the defendant inst., a.m. vorandah and thence to the verandah of the next | out after the evidence was given that it was not at home that afternoon. I went | was to be believed by the jury, then the posihouse. From there he could not see the two a pair of trousers but a coat, or something like out early after tiffin, but where I went I cannot tion of no public servant in the Colony—the breaking and the theft of clothing and came down and told the three of them to wait, thing meant. But the Attorney General's holidays, but go out bicycling, shooting, or be safe. If the defendant was convicted no Neme of them spoke to the defendant afterward: application now was to add another count taking exercise in some form. On Christmas inspector of markets would be found to discharge Re-examined by the Attorney-General— aft r the evidence had been given. The thing afternoon I am almost certain I went out on the duties of his office fearlessly. In view of same time he could not help thinking in this occurrence-book shows. I know I got home late and ten minutes in delivery, reasonable doubt case that the Crown knew all the facts and that for dinner that night, but more I cannot must exist in the minds of the jury as to the approached the NW. part of the Sea of Japan. if they wished to include the boxes of cigars in remember; my wife who was at home all day trustworthiness of the witnesses, and with that thought that probably the reason they did not several Chinese called on hristmas Day and the prismer at the bar. By the Court—He did speak to defendant do so was that it was cutting it rather fine if it asked for the Inspector, and that she sent them The Attorney-General in his address to the away telling them that I was not at home. I jury said that bribery if it was an easy charge came to boxes of cigars, because a man might be Wu Kam of the Tai Cheung poultry shop in given a box of cigars by a friend and it was a have dealt with the witness Ip Cheong for to bring was also a difficult charge to prove. Beveral years past, buying poultry from This was not a case to be lightly passed over.

every month. The defendant also read and put in cerdifficates of character and service, from among others, Commodore Fowell, of the Naval Yard: Mr. May, Captain Superintendent of Police; Mr. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary; and Mr. Hastings, Police Magistrate.

Mr. Slade remarked that when the master of the Hop Wo Chan shop was charged at the Police Court with offering Inspector McEwen a bribe he admitted it, but said that the Inspector refused to take it. It had been given him by his friends the poultry-dealers of the Central Market to give to the Inspector. When the bribe was refused he took it back to the poultrydealers and asked them to take it back but they said. "No; it is down in the books; give it to him presently." He had not given it to the Inspector, and it was then in his safe marked Money to be given to Inspector McEwen. He told the police where it was to be found and Inspector Hanson went down and got the money. He should have asked Inspector Hanson about this matter when he was in the

bex and he now asked that he be re-called. Chief Inspector Hanson, re-called, stated that he accompanied the master of the Hop Wo Chan shop to his shop after his statement at the Police Court and found the \$200 in the safe as stated the envelope in which it was contained was inscribed to the effect that the money was to be given to defendant.

Re-examined by the Attorney-General-It was Mr. Clementi, Assistant Registrar-General. he believed, who gave the police the information that this man had offered a bribe to defendant It was not Inspector McEwen who gave the information.

Mr. Slade, without calling any witnesses, proceeded to address the jury. On their decision, he said, rested the character and future prospects-practically the whole life-of the defendant. They must not however allow any feeling of pity to influence their verdict The question for them to consider was-Had period of office have been very heavy, much | the Crown succeeded in proving the charges more so than in any preceding similar period. | against the defendant? The defence had not With regard to accepting bribes I can truth- | made any attempt to prove conspiracy or fully testify that I have never done so in interested motives on the part of the my life. The case brought against the witnesses or that they were perjuring themmaster of the Hop Wo Chan shop, but not | selves. The question come down to thisproceeded with by the Government, shows that | Was the evidence of those witnesses so I do not accept bribes. This man was arrested free from suspicion, so straightforward, the same night as I was and charged with that the jury could find the defendan, offering me \$200 on behalf of the poultry guild guilty of the charges brought against of the Central Market about twelve months ago. him? One of the most usoful customs in He admitted having offered me this money, but determining the quality of evidence was to consider the motive of those who gave illence, and if there was even a reasonable The stibility that all the witnesses testifying against a man were actuated by some common motive, then their evidence was greatly weakened. With reference to the witnesses in the present case, the first thing that would strike the jury was that they were everyone of them peulterers, even although poulterers were not the only dealers under the charge of the defendant as Inspector of Markets, and in every | contempt. case that menoy was alleged to have been given it was not the money of these individuals, but you point out anybody who was clapping? the money of the poultry-guild. Speaking as

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730 a.m. I was in the Saiyingpoon Market to the motive actuating the bringing of these

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him. He has frequently been to my house to The learned counsel for the defence had stated collect bills or bring me things I have bought. that the prosecution was a presecution by the He knows the arrangements of the house well, poultry-guilds, who wanted him out of the way. and that I keep poultry and pigeons on the That was not the case. The prosecution was roof, for be has been up there himself. On the result of information laid by the Registrar-Christmas Day last I am sure I had no guests | General. Further he would point out that to tiffin. I would certainly remember it if I according to the prosecution-book produced had; I tiffined quietly at home and went out by the defence there were only nine proshortly afterwards and did not return until secutions, four of which were dismissed, dinner time. My character ever since I came to | against Central Market poultry-dealers during the Colony, and before, has always been good, 1902; and for a whole year from June of last I have received from the heads of departments secutions at all. During 1902 there was broy Mr. Slade objected to the depositions being Court; his friend apparently held that that was | and others, which I produce. I am a married one poultry-stall presecution in the Western man with a wife and child en to look after and | Market. It was a significant fact also that that a good pension to look forward to, and I would | prosecution was on 11th September, 1902, and a hardly be such a fool as to risk my whole | few days afterwards a meeting of the guild was career by taking bribes, as these witnesses | heldand a series of bribes was offered him. On the against me allege. My wife is a good mans- 24th December, defendant stated, the occurrenceger, and with the help of what I received from | book showed that he was on duty at the my lodgers I have enough to keep myself and | slaughter-house when the two Chinamen said my family comfortably and put by a little | they called at his house between 4 and 5 o'clock and gave him two bribes amounting to \$150. Well, his bouse was only five minutes' walk from the slaughter-house and it was not improbable that he should be in his house when they called. With regard to the bribe of \$100 alleged to have been received by the defendant in his house on Christmas Day the story told by the three witnesses was straightforward and he

did not think the jury could fail to accept it as trustworthy. His Lordship in summing up, said it was right and fair that they should start with this, that they were dealing with the case prima facie of a man of respectability and good character. who would not have been Inspector of Markets if they had not thought he was a trustworthy, good, and competent man. It was always unpleasant to deal with a number of Chinese where you had to keep them in order, because rightly or wrongly, people were apt to think, among a certain class of Chinese, that an official thought he should get a good many perquisites in addition to his sometimes small salary. They were not there, however, to discuss the merality or immorality of bribery, because it was laid down in a special Ordinance what the meaning of bribery was. It was a thousand pities that, when the mana er of the Hop Wo Chan shop went to him about a year ago and offered him a

bribe of \$200, defendant did not seize hold of him and give him into custody redhanded with the \$200 in his possession. Remarking that the case had been exceptionally ably conducted on behalf both of the Crown and of the defence, his Lordship went on to review the evidence. In conclusion he said there was very little law about the case. Commonsense would tell them that if the Inspector of Markets received \$150 on the 24th December and \$100 on the following day from the poultrydealers of the markets, it was pretty clear that these sums were offered him with a view to influence his conduct as Inspector. What the jury should give their greatest care to was the question-Did he receive the money or did he not? Were the seven witnesses who swore they paid these bribes perjuring themselves or speaking the truth? The jury retired at 5.53 to consider their

The jury returned to the Court at 6.23. The Foreman intimated that the jury unanimously found the defendant not guilty on all

the counts. The announcement of the verdict in defendant's favour was received by the crowded Court with a great outburst of applause which was immediately silenced by the officers of the

His Lordship-That exhibition of feeling

is extremely improper. I trust we shall not have a court of justice disgraced in that way by exhibitions of feeling. This is not a theatre but a court of justice. The Attorney-General-It must surely be possible, my Lord, for somebody to identify those persons who committed this gross

The Registrar (Mr. A. Seth)-Usher, can The Usher-They were nearly all clapping,

The Attorney-General-I think it is a great pity that somebody cannot be punished. His Lordship-Lat the prisoner be discharged.

The Court adjourned till this forenoon at

As Inspector McEwen left the Court he was

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China arrived

The C.P.R. steamer Athenian arrived at

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WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report: The barometer has fallen slightly over China

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not yot offici lly put their names down can now FARNHAM, BOYD & Co., LD., Shanghai. from whom full particulars as to terms and conditions may be obtained. The List with close on SATURDAY, 1st AUGUST next.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY

MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15TH day of AUGUST next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement Accounts to 30th June, 1903. By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the 1st, to the 15th day of AUGUST next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from "THE MUTUAL STORES" to Sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY. BOTTLED FRUIT, JAMS &c., &c.

their not being absolutely new; the contents, the Tsingtau water on the spot and being fully however, are in good condition. TERMS :- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT.

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Hongkong, 3rd July, 1903.

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PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS: Members who were not present and who have JOUN PRENTICE, Esq., of Messrs. S. C. do so by communicating with the undersigned, ALEX. MCLEOD, Esq., of Mesers. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Shonghai. C. W. WRIGHTSON, Esq., of Mesars. FEARON, DANIEL & Co., Shanghai. MAX SLEVOGT, Esq., of Messrs. Slevogt & Co., Shanghai.

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will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th INSTANT (both days inclusive). By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1903. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND of One Dollar and a Half per Share for six months ending 30th June, 1903, will be payable on the 28th INSTANT, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22ud to the 28th INSTANT (both days inclusive). By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld., General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Limited. Hongkong, 14th July, 1903.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half-year ended 30th June, 1903, of Four Dollars per

DIVIDENDWARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after TUESDAY, 28TH JULY. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to 28th INST. both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th July, 1903.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THINE SEVENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be. held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 4TH AUGUST, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of Directors, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st of JULY to the 4th AUGUST. inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, J. GOOSMANN,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 15th July, 1903. WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in | Andijan the above-named Company will he hald at the Blagowestchensk Khokand COMPANY'S PREMISES, No. 28, Queen's Bodaibo Kiachta Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 5TH Boukhara AUGUST, 1903, at Noon, to receive the Chefoo Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1903, electing Directors, | Hailar and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will b. CLOSED from the 31st JULY to the 5TH AUGUST, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, R. G. HECKFORD,

Mauager. Hongkong, 21st July, 1903.

PURE FRESH WATER FENHE HONGKONG STEAM WATER-

ANY QUANTITY of PURE FRESH WATER to the Shipping, both for Deck and Boilers. Call Flag W. J. W. KEW,

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Subscribed Capital..Shanghai Tia. 5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL ... ,,

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Hankew Canton Chefoo Peking Chinkiang Penang Chungking Singapore Tientein.

The Bank purchases and receives for collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH. Advances made on al froved securities. Bill Discounted. Interest Allowed on Deposits At 2% per annum on Current Account daily balances. 3°/ per annum on Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

E. W. RUTTER

Manager. Hougkorg, lat January, 1901.

PANKS

FITHE BANK OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA), LIMITED. (INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER.) AUTHORISED CAPITALYon 5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL , 2,500,000 HRAD OFFICE: TAIPER, FORMOSA. Hondrong Office: 4, Queen's ROAD (facing Duddell Street). Branches:-Amoy. Kobb. Tainan.

Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On current account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. [2026] On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per Annum S. SHIGENAGA, Agent Hongkong, 2nd February, 1903.

> THRERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK.

FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Capital pard in, Gold \$4,000,000 Surplus (Reserve) Gold \$4,000,000 Capital & Surplus authorised, Gold \$10,000,000

LONDON BANKERS: THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED.

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S

BANK, LIMITED. The Corporation buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business. Money received on Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances, and on Fixed Deposit as

follows: For 12 months, 4½% per annum. HONGKONG BRANCH 20. DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL.

PUSSO-CHINESE PANK.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1903.

CHARLES R. SCOTT,

Manager.

ORGANISED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF | DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum. 10TH DECEMBER, 1895.

CAPITALRoubles 15,000,000 CAPITAL contributed by OHINESE GOVERNMENT...5,000,000 Kouping Taels. (EQUIVALENT TO£2,150,000 Stg.)

RZSERVE FUND...........£185,000 SPECIAL RESERVES£130,000 HEAD OFFICE-ST. PETERSBURG.

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Hongkong, 14th July, 1903.

PHIHE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 185

HEAD OFFICE-LONDON. RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-EESTEVE TUT 1.£725,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account on the rate of 2°/, per annum on the Daily balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent. T. P. COCHRANE,

Acting Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1903.

Hongkong, ^a3rd Fry 🛴 3.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000 Subscried 1,125,000 PAID-UP 562,500 RESERVE FUND 60,000 BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

the rate of 2%, per annum on the Daily balance ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-EVAN ORMISTÓN, Acting Manager.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at

THE TOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

Евтавывней 1880.

BANKS

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 24,000,000 CAPITAL PAID-UP CAPITAL UNCALLED RESERVE FUND.....

HEAD OFFICE-YOROHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Tokio Kobe Nagasaki Now York London Lvong San Francisco Honelula Bombay Shanghai Newchwany Tientain Peking

LONDON BANKERS. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED PARE'S BANK, LIMITED. THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMATHS BANK, LIMITED.

Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per annum

FIRE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

Hongkong, 11th March, 1963

LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL 2 324,37;

TARO HODSUMI

Manager.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. J. S. Harston, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq. J. Lauts, Esq. Chief Manager

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 Months Fixed.....5"/.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1903.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. FATHE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained en application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3; PER CENT. por annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and SHANGHAJ BANK to be placed on FIXED For the Hongkong and Shangha! BANKING CORPORATION.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager Hongkong, 1st May, 1902.

WYONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND STERLING RESERVE...\$10,000,000

SILVER RESERVE ... 5,500,000 **—31**5.500.000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS. \$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS. A. J. RAYMOND, Esq.—Chairman. H. E. Tomkins, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

Hon. C. W. Dickson, | E. Shellim, Esq. E. Goetz, Esq. Hon. R. Shewan G. H. Medhurst, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq. C. Michelau, Esq. H. W. Slade, Esq. H. Schubart, Esq.

Hongkong-J. P. M. SMITH. MANAGER: Shanghai-H. M. BEVIS.

LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY

BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIEF MANAGER:

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of Two per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 3½ per cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per Annum. J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 14th May, 1903.

EUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK. PAID-UP CAPITALSh. Taols 5,000,000 HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS BERLIN.

BRANCHES: Calcutta Hankow Berlin Tsingtan (Kiantschon) Tientein LONDON BANKERS: Messra. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS.

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS

BANE, LIMITED.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT. INTEREST allowed on Current Account DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of

H. FIGGE, Manager. Hongkong, 4th October, 1902. GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Banking and Exchange business transacted.

NEW YORK (AMERICAN BANK). ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID-UP CAPITALU.S. \$2,000,000 Gold SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS 5,180,000 **,, , \$7,180,000**

HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK.

London Office-33 & 35, Lombard St., E.C. F. C. Bishop, Manager, Eastern Department. LONDON BANKERS-PARR'S BANK, LD.

Hongkong Office-4, Des Vœux Road. General Banking and Exchange business transacted. INTEREST allowed at Current Rates. E. F. GROS.

Acting Manager. Hongkong, 1st December, 1902.

& Co., Chefoo.

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OBJECTS. The object of this Company is to establish at Tsington (Kinutschou) "The Germania Browery," to be equipped with the most modera machinery and plant, and capable of turning out 15,000 Hectoliters, or 333,000 Gallons per

means in their power.

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nies will be of interest. JAPAN BREWERY YEBIBU BREWERY. Co., LD. (KIRIN BREWERY). Dividend 1899/1900 ... 25% 274 1901/02 ... 30% ... Quotation on 20/1/03 per share of 50 Yen: 130 Yen ... 107 Yen

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Beer in China :-

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Company will pay preliminary expenses for re-Shanghai, from whom Copies of the Prospectus FOR FOUR DAYS ONLY, FROM WEDNESDAY, 22ND JULY, TO SATURDAY, 25TA JULY.

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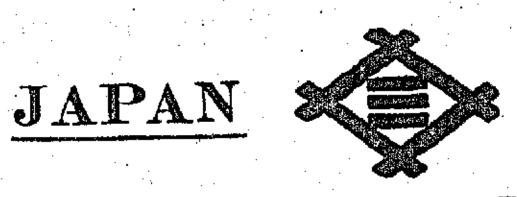
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HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD

NOTICE. THE Board having found it necessary to institute summary proceedings against people using Chalk and Water in lieu of Limewash. Owners of Houses are hereby informed that Chalkand Watercannot be accepted in lieu el-ewhere as Merchants have, on the 9th day of

of Limewash, but that there is no objection to colouring matter being added to the Limewash. Hongkong in the Register of TRADE By Order, G. A. WOODCOCK,

Secretary.

Sanitary Board Rooms, 11th July, 1903.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NEORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will take place from Belchers' Batteries on TUESDAY, the 28rm JULY,

> By Command, F. H. MAY.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1903.

WINCHESTER CARABINES

12 SHOT REPEATING. CALIBRE 44.

of China as well as Officers of Coast Steamers undersigned.

ALSO CARTRIDGES IN STOCK.

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14, Das Vern Read.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

POTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IN YEE WO carrying on business at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and MAY, 1903, applied for the registration in

MAR KS of the following TRADE MARKS:-1. The representation of two lobsters—under the said representation are the Chinese | ing his name. Characters 怡和洋行 meaning

YEE WO FRM. 2. The representation of a dragon chasing a fish and the fish is depicted entering | new Service King. into an arch over which are the Chinese Characters 裏門

3. The representation of two boys-between them is depicted a flower basket containing various kinds of fruits and near the bise of the sait basket are the Chinese Characters 怡和洋行 meaning YEE WO FIRM.

in the name of YEE WO who claim to be the Colonial Secretary. proprietors thereof. The TRADE MARK No. I has been used by the applicants since the year 1990 and the TRADE MARKS No. 2 and 3 have been used by the applicants since the year 1961 all in respect of the following goods:

MATCHES IN CLASS 47. Pacsimiles of the TRADE MARKS can be seen Excellent arm for Travellers in the interior at the Office of the Colonial Scoretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the

Dated the 22nd day of May, 1903. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER. Solicitors for the Applicants, 8. Des Voeux Road Central. Hongkong.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

[VIA SHANGESI,]

A RUMOUR DENIED Berlin, 14th July. The news published 'y the Standard that the Russian Minister in Peking, M. Lessar, has ordered Rus ian subjects in Port Arthur, Dainy, Newchwang, and Corea to leave the country is untrus. -O. Lloyd. THE STATUS OF SILVER.

Berlin, 14th July. discuss the silver question will have conferences HIGH CHURCH PROFESSI IN OF LOYALTY. London, 14th July.

A declaration signed by four thousand High Church clergy has been presented to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. effirms the unlimited loyalty of the High drawing the commercial relations of the Empire Churchmon to the Church of England, closer. The Manchester Chamber of Commerce repudiating any desire to bring the English is willing to assist in the enquiry, believing Church into conformity with Rome—that it will prove that any departure from free-trade will be prejudicial to British interests.

TYIA AUSTRALIA

London, 20th June.

MOROCCAN TERRITORY ANNEXED BY

FRANCE. London, 22nd June. commanded by M. Jacques Lebaudy has ar nexed the coast and hinterland of Northwest Africa be ween Cape Bojador and Cape Juby. The territory was formerly supposed to belong to

"ALL-BRITISH" CABLES. London, 22nd June. A memorial from the chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom has been presented to the scheme on sharing terms, paying the

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Postmaster-General, advocating " all-British " cables round the world. Mr. Austen Chamberlun, in replying to the memorial, indicated that it was unnecessary for the State at present to undertake any further large cable extensions. PROPOSED PARTITION OF THE CONGO.

London, 22nd June In connection with the suggested partition of the Congo Free State between Great Britain. founding the State, besides assuming other liabilities.

"ETHERGRAMS."

London, 23rd June. A newspaper has been established on the island of Santa Catalina, off the coast of California which will rely upon ethergrams from the mainland to convey to it news of the world.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

London, 23rd June. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in referring to the complaint of delay in the transmission of messages by the Pacific route, states that the delay has been caused by trees falling across the land line at Vancouver and interrupting it. In order to obviate such delays, the Canadian Pacific Railway is laying a line across Vancouver.

THE ATLANTIC COMBINE FAILURE. Londov, 23rd June.

The Cupard Steamship Company has withdrawn from the passenger rates agreement which it entered into with the At autic (Mr. Pierpont Morgan's) Shipping Combine. Cunard Company gives as the ground of its withdrawsl unfair freatment by the combine. The National Zeitung, of Berlin, declares that Mr. Pierpont Morgan's shipping trust is a failure. There is no danger, the journal adds,

of the Americanisation of German shipping.

London, 23rd June. The death is announced of Major Fond, the American lecture agent. He was aged 65

SERVIAN AFFAIRS. London, 23rd June.

It has transpired that when a gendarme was lifting the body of the late King Alexander into the coffin a superintending officer exclaimed angrily, " Look sharp; chuck the dog in any how. Trample him in if you like!" This officer had frequently been a favoured guest at King Alexander's table.

London, 23rd June. Servian officers at St. Petersburg ore being treated with contuniely by the people of that capital. Some Servian officers who attended a performance at the Aquarium Theatre were pelted with missiles and compelled to leave. The indignation of the people of Russia against the people of Servin is greatly increasing.

King Charles of Roumania held the position of honerary colonel in the 6th Regiment of the Servian Infantry. To mark his horror of the murders of King Alexander of Servia and Queen Dragn and the Ministers he resigned his post. The officers of the regiment telegraphed acknowledging the receipt of his resignation and added that he was not competent to judge the deeds which he had condemned, as he, too. ascended his throne after the Roumanian troops had committed a breach of military faith. officers stated, moreover, that the regiment would forego with pleasure the honour of bear-

Addide Lati Jane. Considerable suprise has been caused by the fact that the German Emperor has just sent a most cordial message of congratulation to the

Adelaide, 1st July. King Peter has sent a notification to the ex-Queen Nathalie, mother of the late King, that everything in the Palace which belonged to her late son is now hers, and may be removed at her

The new King is so confident of his popularity with his uncertain subjects that he daily walks through the streets of Belgrade without

ERMAN EMPEROR RELYING UPON THE ARMY. London, 23rd June. At the reremony attending the unveiling of a status to Frederick the Great at Doeberitz the German Emperor addressed the gathering. In the course of his speech he said: "My army will remain the instrument to support, if necessary, my policy. If my pen fails to conviere the people, then I shall look to the

SOUTH APRICAN LABOUR QUESTION. London, 23rd June.

keen edge of the sword for support."

the mines. The measure will provide for the reputriation of the Asiarics at the termination of the agreement which they may enter into. It is expected that this proposal will result in the mines being supplied with all the necessary labour at the end of the year.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

London, 24th June. Mr. Harold John Tennant, M.P. (Liberal) for Berwickshire, disapproves of the attitude of members of the Opposition towards Mr Chamberlain's preferential trade proposals. Mr. Tennant thinks that Mr. Chamberlain and The Mexican and American Commission to Mr. Balfour take a wider, a more practical, and a more statesminlike view of the wants and in Berlin, London, and Amsterdam .- O. Lloyd. | wishes of the Empire than the leaders of the Opposition.

London, 26th June. The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce has unanimously carried a resolution welcoming the It enquiry into the fiscal question with a view of

> THE MALTESE CONSTITUTION. London, 21th June.

Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State REVOLUTIONARY FROCLAMATION IN RUSSIA. for the Colonies, has reimposed on Malta the Constitution of 1887, which a couple of years A revolutionary proclamation, which has been ago was superseded for a Constitution of a circulated in Odessa, Elizabet grad, and Kharkoff, more liberal character. The reason for the Southern Russin, warns the people of the retrogression is that the elected members of Empire to keep the example of the Slavs in the Legislative Council insisted on children the Balkans like a frontlet before their eyes if being taught Italian, while the Government they desire the liberation and the salvation of left the parents to choose either Italian or English as the language of their offspring.

ENGLAND V. AUSTRALIA AT CRICKET. London, 24th June. It is officially stated that the Marylebone Parisian newspapers state that the expedition | Cricket Club is prepared to make itself responsible for the visit of a team of English cricketers to Australia this year subject to conditions which will probably be accepted. The Times says that preparations for the visit of the team are far advanced, and that Mr. P. F. Warner (Oxford University, and Middlesex) will be the captain of a team of 15 members. The Marylebone Club enters

> professionals and the expenses of the amateu 8. THE "RAGGING" SCANDAL. London, 24th June. At the Wellington barracks Court-martial the Judge Advocate, in summing up soid that

the only issues before the Court were those of stripping Mr. Stanford and exposing him, and of indecent usage, and that the authorities considered that in regard to the beating and the ducking of Mr. Stanford and the blasphomy France, and Germany, Leopold. King of the | he had obtained satisfaction when the Cape Belgians, the Administrator of the State, has | Courts awarded him £1,500. The officers it warned those Powers that they must repay him giving evidence denied that they had been guilty and his friends £2,000,000, the expense of of indecency or blasphemy. They had punished Mr. Stanford for refusing to leave the ball when he was told to go. The Court returned a verdict of not guilty, and the officers had their

ewords returned. Most of the newspapers are surprised at the million france worth of booty on premises decision of the Court-martial. The Standard occupied by well-known anarchists in Paris, and says that the prisoners were fortunate to secure it is believed the head-quarters of a ging of an acquittal, and cordemns as dastardly the international thieves. vulgar brutality of the officers.

THE U.S. PRESIDENCY London, 24th June.

Mr. Grover Cleveland, who has held the position of President of the United States on two previous occasions, has announced that he has no wish to re-enter public life, and he does not approve of the movement to bring him forward as the Democratic candidate at the next Presidential election.

SOCIALISM IN GERMANY. London, 25th June.

social democrats may copy the example of Trade | endeavoured to persuade her to return to her Union tyranny set in the British colonies, and parents. in this connection instancing New Zealand, New South Wales, and Victoria. The Cologne Gazette warus the State to ex-reise great care to prevent labour obtaining an undue political

London, 25th June. The French Senate has approved of a scheme involving an expenditure of 256,600,000f (£10,240,000) for the improvement of tea French ports and of canals.

CANALS IN FRANCE.

EVASION OF THE COAL TAX. London, 25th June.

Mr. Bitchie, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is devising means to prevent the evosion of the coal tax. It is estimated that half a million sterling is lost to the revenue annually because of the perpetration of frauds in connec ion with the shipment of coal. The practice has been to allow coal to be shipped for the use of a versel on the voyage it is represented she is about to enter upon, the quantity shipped being according to the length of the voyage involved. Some tramp steamers are suspected of shipping coal under these conditions on the plea that they are proceeding to distant places, and, instead of using the coal, of selling it abroad

MASSACRE IN ARMENIA. London, 25th June. Kurda pillaged a monastery near Erzeroum. murdering six of the priests. They also pillaged a village and massacred a number of the principal residents. The troops did not attempt to check the murderers.

COLOURED LABOUR ON MAIL STEAMERS. London, 26th June. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Postmaster-General,

in replying to a question by Mr. Keir Hardie in the House of Commons last night, said that the Government was not propared to suggest to the owners of Australian mail boats the desirability of paying coolies and coloured seamen the same wages as are paid to white seamen.

INTERNATIONAL PIGEOR-SHOOTING. London, 26th June. The International Cup, and the accompanying sweepstake, were shot off under the anspices of the Hurlingham Gun Club. Messrs. Cartels

and C. J. Lane divided the sweepstake, which amounted to £440. Mr. Cartels was successful in the shoot for the cap. A RUSSIAN IN TIBET. London, 26th June. The St. Petersburg Geographical Society has

conferred special henour upon M. Zybikoff, the Russian explorer, who spent a year in Lhassa, Tibet, disguised as a lama. A SCOTTIBH CANAL. London, 26th June. A syndicate has been formed to construct a

ship canal between the Forth and the Clyde at a cost of £10,000,000. [The existing Forth and Clyde Canal is 35

LIKE DAISIES BEFORE THE SCYTHE,

Baby lives are destroyed in summer by cholors infantum. The attack of the disease is sudden its progress is sometimes terribly rapid. Mothers who have given their children Perry Legislation is being prepared at Pretoria! Davis' Painkiller can tell how this treatment which has for its object the indenturing of has checked the diarrhon and vomiting, and Asiatics who are to be supplyed exclusively in put the little mitient out of danger. (298-5)

three and three-quarter miles long; but it only | whilst £1,250,000 only is to be allowed for new admits vessels of 8ft. 9in. draught, and if was | vessels not included in present programme. proposed some years ago to supersede it by a canal expable of being used by ocean-going vessels.

CONTROL OF COASTAL TRADE.

Colonial Conference set forth in the resolution | the presence of several of the more distinguished of the Colonial Conference providing for the Cardinals at present in Rome. On the reservation of the constal trade of the Empire, conclusion of this solemn coromony the Pope practically affected ussia and the United States a one. The question was so closely connected with the fiscal policy now under enquiry, that the Government must decline to make any separate pronouncement at present The Marquis of Lansdowne, Foreign Secretary, said that this important question would not be lost sight of.

> THE EDUCATION ACT. London, 26th June.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, writing to a correspondent, vigorously denounced "passive resisters" of the Education Act as conspirators against the cause of ordered freedom. The Board of Educations permit Nonconformiate hildren in the voluntary echools to be absent during the hour of religious teaching. The Nonconformists are arranging to give separate religious teaching to their children.

THE ACCESSION DECLARATION.

London, 26th June. Earl Grey's Bill to abolish the King's Accession Declaration on the ground that it is superfluous, has been rejected by the House of Lords by 109 votes to 62. The Archbishop of Canterbury admitted that the declaration was needlessly off-asive, but some guarantee from the Sovereign was still necessary. The Duke of Devoushire (Lord President of the Council) said that the Government was willing to rejutroduce the bill of 1901 if the Roman Catholics desired it. Lord Rosebery said he lioped that the Government would not act without the complete co-operation of the Bishops and the Roman Catholic peers

The bill of 1904 was read the third time in the Houss of Lords. Its object was to remove expressions in the declaration offensive to Roman Catholies, but the debate that took place upon the measure showed that it did not meet with the wishes of either party, and it

RISTOCKING THE TRANSVAAL.

was dropped).

London, 26th June: Mr. S. A. Fisher, the Canadian Minister for Agriculture, in replying to complaints by the leader of the Opposition in the Dominion Parliament, that Great Britain was restocking the Transyaal and Ocanga River colouies with United States cattle, stated that he had done all in his power to induce the parchase of t anadian cattle.

RUMOURED PEERAGE FOR MRS.

GREAT FIND IN PARIS.

The Parisian police have just recovered a

Adelaide, 29th July.

"CHAMBERLAIN. Adelarde, 30th June. It is rumoured that the wife of the Rt. Hon J. Chamberlain is to be created a peeress in recognition of her services throughout the recent South African tour.

> ABDUCTION CHARGE ABANDONED. Adelaide, 30th June.

The charge against Captain Gardener, a .Victorian, accused of abducting a young girl from Cape Town, has been abandoned. The The Coloque Guzette, reading a lesson from case was heard in London, where the girl told the recent elections in Germany, fears that the the Court that Capt. Gardener had vainly

LORD TENNYSON'S SUCCESSOR. Adelaide, 1st July.

The name of Lord Lytton is mentioned as the probable sucres sor to Lord Tennyson as Governor-General.

THE PACIFIC CABLE. Adelaide, 1st July.

The Pacific Cable Board of Directors announce that the guaranters will have to face a loss of £212,000 on the operations for the first THE CURE OF CANCER.

Adelside, 6th July. The Society of Physicians at Vienna announce that they have received authentic reports from experts who claim to have cured one case of cancer by the employment of radium rays. . ANARCHIST RUMOUR IN AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, 8th July, There is now stated to be no truth in a rumour that several noted anurchists had arrived at

Fremantle by the Darmstudt. ANTI-SEMITISM IN GERMANY. Adelaide, 3rd July. Late cables describe wild scenes in Germany during the recent election excitement. At Strasbourg the Roman Catholics were so enraged at the victory of the Socialistic candidates for the Reichstug that the mob

many outrages. The Protestant shopkenpers in the neighbourhood were also similarly

attacked the shops in the Jewish quarter,

storming the inhabitants and perpetrating

MOTOR RECORDS. Adelaide, 4th July. Record rates of speed have been put up in the motor race for the prizes offered by Mr. Gordon Bennett, the great New York newspaper proprietor. The first prize was won by a German named Zenatzy, who covered 3702 miles in 615 minutes. A Frenchman filled the second place, arriving at the goal ten winutes later. The maximum speed attained

was eighty miles an hour. BRITISH ARMY AND NAVY.

Adecaide, 6th July. In a recent manifesto issued by the War Office it is stated that the great distance of cating and Excellent Beverages. Australia from Great Britain prevents Australia being seriously regarded as an available source for the supply of remounts for the British

A resolution has been carried in the House of Commons defining the expenditure on the Navy during the next two years. The amount to be

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Adelaide, 6th July. Latest cables state that all hope of the Pope's recovery has been abandoned. When informed of the gravity of his situation the Pope Lord Muskerry, in the House of Lords last expressed a desire that the last sacrament night, urged legislation on the lines of the should be administered, and this was done in Lord Wolverton said that the resolution bade those around farewell, and remarked-"I am going to eternity."

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Capt. Mayer (Calling at Singapore and Penang) On 9th Sept. Freight & ANDALUSIA HAVRE and HAMBURG
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Steamship	Captain	Tons	Sailing Date.
"ROSETTA MARU"	N. Tate	3876 Thursday,	23rd July, at 11 A.M.
"ROHILLA MARU"	E. P. Bishop	3869 Tuesday,	28th July, at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Office, 3, Queen's Bailding, Ice House. K. NAKASHIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1903.

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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

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FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONFINENT. MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

OUTWARDS.	
STHAMERS "HECTOR" "NESTOR"	On 24th July. On 29th July. On 30th July.

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MARSEILLES. LONDON and	"STENTOR"	On 4th August.
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For Freight, apply to-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903.

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Hongkong, 21st July, 1903.

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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN, AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

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SAVING THREE TO SEVEN DAYS ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

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WHE magnificent TWIN-SCREW "EMPRESS" STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS ("TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" 14 DAYS), saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE in 97 hours. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trads-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

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FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

HE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR," Captain A. Stewart, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.,

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1003. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-TRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR

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above ports. Silk and Valuables, all carge for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Rombay with transhipment. Parcels will be received at this Office until

t P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and calue of all packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further particulars, apply to

Superintendent. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903. REGULAR

STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK. VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT PHILIPPINE

PORTS). PROPOSED BAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. 8th Aug. To follow. 'ORO" MOGUL' SATSUMA"

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Hongkong, 4th July, 1903.

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MAILY Departure from Hongkong to Macao at 7.30 A.M., from Macao to Hongkong at 2 r.m., Sunday included. 1st Class fore (including cabin and servant), 33; return ticket, \$5. 2nd Class, \$1.50; return ticket, \$2.50.

3rd Class, \$1 Steerige, \$0.50 Superlor cabin accommodation. Wharf in Hongkong, opposite Central

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First-class Fare, 33 each way. Meals, \$1 Cargo Freight very moderate.

J. TREVOUX & CO., No. 128, Connaught Boad Central. Hongkong, 30th June, 1903.

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OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Africa, in connection with Inpo-CHINA STTAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS overy fortnight.

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"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BRAEMAR," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at

their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowlson, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject o rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th inst, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28rd inst., at 3 P M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

Agents. Hongkong, 18th July, 1903.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI- SI each, at the Office of the "Daily Press." GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"DIOMED" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloop Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Cousignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 18th instant.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and demaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 24th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamers Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13rd inst. will

be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 17th July, 1903. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENGLOE," FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND

BTRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkoug and Kowleou Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be

obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 23 rd inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

seuted to the Undersigned on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill, of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agenta. Hougkong, 17th July, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. / Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR' having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods

will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Carge remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the 22nd instant, will be lauded at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company, Limited. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alougside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Configuees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1903. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FINE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"BENGAL," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:-From London, &c., ex 8.8. China. From Australia, ex s.s. Arcadio.

From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 11 A.M., To.DAY, the 17th inst.
Goods not cleared by the 23rd inst., at 4 P.M.,

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Go-downs for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 17th July, 1903.

BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM RANGOON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"LALPOORA" having arrived from the above ports. Cousigness of Largo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon of t e 18th inst. will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agent ... Wandlene 18th July 1908

Plain Christmas Cakes	CAKES, decorated	es from 61.0
German Sand Cakes from Sl, to \$5.0 Assorted Pastry Cakes per dozen 0.66 Scotch Buns from 1.5 Fresden Stollen per dozen 2.4 Chicken and Ham Pies from 3.0 Chicken and Ham Patties 2.4	Plain Christmas Cakes	0.6
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	Game Pies	from 5.0

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1902.

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THE AMERICAN SYSTEM. DENTISTRY.

DR. M. H. CHAUN, 27, DES VIEUX ROLD CENTRAL HONGRONG From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Hongkong, 10th March, 1903.



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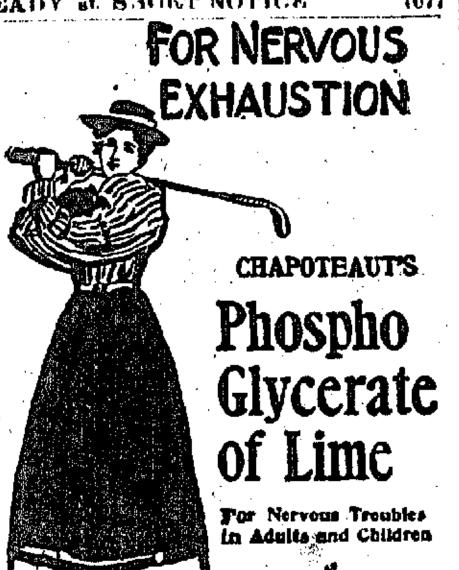
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Until further notice, the Western Branch Office will be closed, The Tonkin, with the French Mail of the 26th ult., left Singapore on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at O a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 28th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 23rd May.

MAILS	WILL	CLOSE
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FOR 1	PRE	DATE		
Cantan	Haram	Thursday, 23rd, 7.30 A M		
SHANGHAI	Sachsen	Thursday, 23rd, 9.00 A.M.		
Swatow				
Bangkok				
Bangkok				
Manila		Thursday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.		
Amoy		Thursday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.		
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Bengloe	Thursday, 23ed, 11.00 A.M.		
Singapore, Penang and Colomb	Ceylon	Thursday, 23rd, 1.00 P.M.		
Масво	Heungshan	Thursday, 23cd, 1.15 P.M.		
Kumehuk`and Samshui	Tungkong	Thursday, 23rd, 4.00 p.m.		
Namtao	Tailee	Thursday, 23rd, 5.00 p.m.		
Macao	Wingchai	Thursday, 23rd, 5.00 p.m.		
Sanbue	Lee Wing	Thursday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.		
Canton	Fatshun	Thursday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.		
Cebu and Iloilo	Kaifony	Friday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.		
Yap, Saipan, Ruk, Ponape, Kussai, Jaluit, } Nauru, Ocean Island and Sydney	Oceana	- · ·		
Kobe A	Trinan	Friday, 24th, 4.00 P.M.		
Tongay	Homana			
Yokohama, Kobe and Tsingtau	C. Ferd. Lacisz			
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Mania	Loongedng	Saturday, , 25th, 3.00 P.M.		
ampho and omnignal	Paoung	Saturday, 25th, 3.00 p.m.		
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Tamba Maru	Saturday, 25th, 3.00 P.M.		
Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday "Island,)				
Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne	Taiyuan	Monday, 27th, 3.00 r.m.		

Passengers.

Per Ichang, from Shanghai, Mr. Fortier.

Per Ceylon, for Hongkong, from Yokohama,

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peckhan; from Shanghai,

Mr. W. G. Winterbuin: for London, from

Shanghai, Mrs. C. Mayne and Mrs. G. Suther-

Per Tain in, from Australia, &c., Mrs.

Thomas, Mrs. Molinas, Mrs. Subana, Mrs.

Kyburg, Miss Subane, Miss Ito, Dr. Thomas,

Mrs. Jolles and infant, Messrs. Jolles, Manning,

Richards, Elzinger, Porrenand, Lewis, Ostrander,

Irvine, Britten, Lightbody, Ross, Devitt, Ito,

Gishiama, Gonichi, Ramos, J. Ramos, Barera,

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THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. steumer Empress of China arrived at Kobe at 2 p.m. on the 21st inst., and left again at midnight same day, via Nagasaki, for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 1 a.m. on the 25th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. steamer Tonkin left Singapore | THIS Hotel is situated in a quiet locality, on the 21st inst., at 6 a.m., for this port via Saigon.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Nameang left Calcutta for this port, via the Straits, on the 11th inst., and may be expected here on the 27th inst. THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. & O. steamer Gaelic left Yokohama for this port on the 17th inst., a.m., via Inland a regular ferry service to Hougkong. Sea. &c. The T.K.K. steamer Hongkong Maru left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, &c., J. W. OSBORNE, on the 7th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The C.M. steamer Keomun left Moji on the 18th inst., p m., and is due here to-day. The C.N. steamer Tuiyuan left Moji for this port on the 19th inst., and is due here to-day. The T K K. steamer Robit!a Maru left Manila on the 21st inst., p.m., and is expected here to-

day, about 2 p.m. The P. & O. steamer Candia left Singapore for this port on the 18th inst., at 11 a.m. The O.S.S. steamer Hector left Singapore on the 19th inst., a.m., and is due here to-morrow. The N.Y.K. steamer Tamba Maru (European

Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 2!st inst., at 11 p.m., and is expected here to-morrow. The C.P.R. steamer Athenian arrived at Shanghai at noon on the 22nd inst., and left again at 7 p.m. same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 6 p.m. on the 25th inst. The N.P. steamer Victoria arrived at Yoko-

hama on the 13th inst. The Boston Tow Bout Co.'s steamer Pleiades arrived at Kobs on the 15th inst.

The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Hyades arrived at Yokohama on the 15th inst. The E. & A. steamer Empire, from Sydney,

&c., left Thursday Island on the 16th inst. for Manila and this port, and is due here on the 26th

The N.Y.K. steamer Kinshin Maru (Bombay Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 21st just., p.m., and is expected here on the 27th inst.

The H.A.L. steamer Sithonia, from Hamburg. left Singapore for this port on the 21st inst., at noon, and may be expected here on the 27th The steamer Borneo left Sandakan on the

21 st inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 27th inst., a.m. The P. & A. steamer Indrapura left Portland (Or.) for this port, via Japan ports, on the 13th in Sets, Packets or Single. King Edward VII inst., and may be expected here on the 10th prox. The O.S.S. steamer Ajax left Victoria (B.C.)

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